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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 76th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 77th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

Security Council

Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, *no later than Wednesday, 24 March*, to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the event, participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant information, starting 24 March. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

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Security Council

As of Thursday, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room will be closed due to the CMP move to the Interim Security Council (ISC) area.

As of Monday, 29 March, the Interim Security Council Chamber will open at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The President of the General Assembly will convene a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, under agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade). In this regard, draft decision A/64/L.50 has been issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2707th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]	
3–6 p.m.	2708th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Adoption of concluding observations on the fifth periodic reports of Mexico and Argentina	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Bina Agarwal, Lourdes Arizpe, Sakiko Fukuka-Pari, Amina Mama and Fatima Sadiqi, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review on the Promotion of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, *today*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura (e-mail kawamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9595). All are invited to attend.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 23 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Bureau

9–9.45 a.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on stocktaking

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on permanent premises

3–3.30 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

3–3.30 p.m. Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the crime of aggression

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on information and communications technology)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "Peoples' World Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth (20–22 April 2010, Cochabamba)" (A/64/627) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

World Youth Alliance International Solidarity Forum on "Maternal health: The real needs of women in the development context" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360).]

Briefing on "Delegates' visits to Uganda: Initial feedback for the stocktaking process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and Uganda)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Permanent Mission of Uganda (e-mail dmlaki@ugandamissionunny.net; tel. 1 (212) 949-0110).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Outreach meeting on "The role of MINUSTAH in Haiti's reconstruction" (in preparation for the upcoming International Donors' Conference on Haiti, to be held in New York) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Haiti)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail fernanda@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 372-2608).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Screening of the film "Slave routes: Resistance, abolition and creative progress"

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Einat Temkin, DPI (e-mail temkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5841).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Oqil Oqilov, Prime Minister of Tajikistan (on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Awards and the achievement of the MDGs in Tajikistan) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita, President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Permanent Representative of Benin; and Mr. Chris Wangro, producer, MDG Awards Committee] [*Moderator*: Mr. Hiro Ueki, Department of Public Information]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) (on the eighth resumed session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) [*Participants*: Mr. David Donat Cattin, Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA); and Mr. Mohammed Ndifuna, Executive Director, Human Rights Network, Uganda] [*Moderator*: Ms. Cecilia Nilsson Kleffner, Head, Legal Section, CICC]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fourth High-level dialogue on Financing for Development[1]

Simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables:

Round table 1: "The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Round table 2: "The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Round table 3: "The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal interactive dialogue

"The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: The road to the 2010 high-level event"

3–5.45 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

5.45–6 p.m. Closing of the meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] The list of Co-Chairs and panellists can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*.

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Burundi configuration

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doyle*ea*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilawebia.un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 March 2010

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

216th meeting

H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand).

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

The Special Committee decided to include in its report to the General Assembly the proposals, recommendations and conclusions submitted by the Working Group of the Whole.

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session [7]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Amr El Sherbini (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2010/L.3).

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly.

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2010 substantive session.

Monday, 22 March 2010

Security Council

6290th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/147, submitted by Turkey.

Before the vote, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/147) before it.

Decision: *The draft resolution (S/2010/147) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1917 (2010).*

Following the vote, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

6291st meeting *The situation in Sierra Leone*

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/135)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chair of the Sierra Leone country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. von der Schulenburg.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. McNee.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2705th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The country report task forces adopted lists of issues on the reports on Jordan, Poland and Serbia.

2706th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The country report task forces adopted lists of issues on the reports of Belgium and Hungary. A list of issues was adopted on Seychelles in the absence of a State party report.

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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/64/722	Items 23 and 62 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Advancement of women — Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2010/121	Letter dated 25 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/140	Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/143	Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/145	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/Agenda/6288	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/PRST/2010/6	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/RES/1916 (2010) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6289th meeting, on 19 March 2010 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Burundi configuration

PBC/4/BDI/L.1 Draft conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Ninth session

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